

The Jungle Book – Quarter 4

Week 1 and 2 (March 21 and 28, 2011): Mowgli's Brothers

- **The Rainforests and India**
- **Rudyard Kipling**

Story Questions:

DUE no later than April 4, 2011. Late work will be reduced half a letter-grade.

I. p. 1-6

What did Mother and Father Wolf name the baby that crawled into their cave?
Why do you think they called him “Little Frog”?
Why did Shere Khan want to kill Mowgli?
Why don't the wolves like Shere Khan?

II. p. 7-10

Who promised to teach Mowgli the “Law of the Jungle?”
What price did Bagheera pay to allow Mowgli to stay with the pack?
Why do you think Mowgli was not afraid to be with the wolves and panthers?

III. p. 10-14

How many years have gone by?
What do you think Mowgli's life was like during those ten years?
Why do the animals want to kill Mowgli?
What is the Red Flower?

IV. p. 14-21

How did Mowgli save Akela's life?
Why did Mowgli return to the man's village?
What promise did Mowgli make before he left?
Do you think he will keep this promise?
How did Mowgli feel about leaving the jungle?

Week 3 (April 4, 2011): Kaa's Hunting

Story Questions:

DUE no later than April 11, 2011. Late work will be reduced half a letter-grade.

I. p. 23-28

Why did the jungle animals dislike the Monkey People?
Why did Mowgli first go to speak with the Monkey People?
Why did the Monkey People want Mowgli to live with them?
Do you think Mowgli will go to live with the Monkey People?

II. p. 28-34

- 1.) How do you think Mowgli felt swinging through the tops of the trees with the Monkey People, being taken from his friends?
- 2.) Who told Baloo and Bagheera where Mowgli was?
- 3.) How did Baloo and Bagheera feel when they discovered what had happened to Mowgli? Who did Baloo and Bagheera ask to help them find Mowgli? Do you think they will rescue Mowgli?

III. p. 35-38

Where did the Monkey People take Mowgli? What did Mowgli think of the Monkey People?

Do you think that the Monkey People will be able to keep Mowgli in their city?
Why did Bagheera and Kaa leave Baloo behind as they rushed to save Mowgli?

IV. p. 39-48

Why didn't the Poison People (the snakes) hurt Mowgli?
Who frightened the Monkey People away from Baloo and Bagheera?
How do you think Mowgli felt when he saw his friends?
What did Mowgli promise Baloo, Bagheera, and Kaa to thank them for saving him?
How did Kaa charm or mesmerize the monkeys, Baloo, and Bagheera?
Why didn't Kaa's charms work on Mowgli?

Week 4 (April 11, 2011): Tiger! Tiger!

Story Questions:

DUE no later than April 20, 2011. Late work will be reduced half a letter-grade.

1. p. 51-58

Why was it difficult for Mowgli to stay inside the man's huts?
Why did Messua "adopt" Mowgli?
How did Mowgli find out what was happening in the jungle?
How did the other children treat Mowgli?
Why didn't he get angry at them?
What job was given to Mowgli?
Do you think he will do this job well?
Why?

2. p. 59-62

Who has returned to Mowgli's part of the jungle?
What is it like to herd buffalo?
Who has come to help Mowgli kill Shere Khan?

3. p. 63-70

How did Mowgli, Grey Brother, and Akela kill Shere Khan?
Who tried to steal the tiger skin from Mowgli?
Why did the villagers chase Mowgli from their village?
Where did Mowgli go to live?

Project, PRESENTATION DUE May 13, 2011: Create your own storyboard, highlighting the major events from The Jungle Book's first three stories: Mowgli's Brothers, Kaa's Hunting, and Tiger! Tiger! (Don't forget to make your information accurate according to the facts we learned about India and the Rainforest!

Requirements: Storyboard must be on posterboard, powerpoint, or presentation board. You may draw, paint, cut and paste, take your own film "stills" or any other creative form pre-approved by me.

Specifics: When complete, you should have FOUR events from Mowgli's infancy, FOUR from age eight, and ELEVEN from age ten.

Week 5 (April 25, 2011): The White Seal

Week 6 (May 2, 2011): Rikki-tikki-tavi

Week 7 (May 9, 2011): Toomai of the Elephants

Week 8 (May 16, 2011): Her Majesty's Servants